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SUBJECT: RWANDA: DEMARCHES ON SUDAN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR,
IRENA, FOOD SECURITY

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(SBU) Pol/Econ Counselor delivered reftel demarches June 11 to Director General for Bilateral and Multilateral Affairs Joseph Kabakeza and International Organizations Director Ben Rutsinga. On the mandate renewal for the Sudan Special Rapporteur (ref A), Kabakeza and Rutsinga listened carefully to talking points. Although agreeing that the human rights situation in Sudan called for continuing attention, they responded cautiously to the concept of a mandate renewal, saying they would consult with other Africa Group members. On hearing the USG was moving toward joining the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) (ref B), the two men welcomed USG interest in the agency. They noted Rwanda had just joined IRENA (it became a signatory state on June 8). They agreed the organization's mission should not overlap with existing initiatives. On the question of the UAE hosting IRENA headquarters, the men were non-committal, saying the question called for further study. On the L'Aquila Summit and food security (ref C), the men noted Rwanda's ongoing and extensive efforts to modernize its agricultural sector (which expanded by 20 percent in 2008), and agreed that national plans must be carefully coordinated with regional and international partners.
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